NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Before the

LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

INTENT TO DISSOLVE EXISTING FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICTS AND CREATE NEW FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT(S)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the LEWIS COUNTY, Washington, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 14, 2011, at or after 10:00 a.m., at the Lewis County Courthouse, Commissioners' Hearing Room, 351 NW North Street, Chehalis, WA 98532, for the purpose of taking testimony concerning the dissolution of all existing flood control zone districts within Lewis County, and the creation of new flood control zone district for the Chehalis River Basin under provisions of RCW 86.15.

Currently, there exist a county-wide flood control zone district, established by Board Resolution on April 1, 1974, and re-established in 1997 by Resolution 97-159, and two subzone districts, established by Board Resolutions No. 97-228 and 97-229. The proposal is to dissolve these three zone districts and establish, by Board resolution, three new flood control zone districts – initially, one for all land in Lewis County located in the Chehalis River basin, and at some later date, one for all land in Lewis County located in the Cowlitz River basin and one for all land in Lewis County located in the Nisqually River basin. The flood control zone district for the Chehalis River basin will be established under provisions of and consistent with RCW 86.15. The supervisors for each newly established flood control zone district will be the Board of County Commissioners.

A complete copy of the proposed Resolution, legal description and map of the proposed Chehalis River Basin Flood Control District is available for review or will be provided at no charge at:

Lewis County Community Development 2025 Kresky Ave. NE Chehalis, WA 98532

The resolution, legal description and map are also available for review on the Lewis County webpage: http://lewiscountywa.gov

For further information, please contact:

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This meeting site is barrier free; people needing special assistance or accommodations should contact the Planning Division 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Phone: (360) 740-1146.

/s/ Karri Muir, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

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